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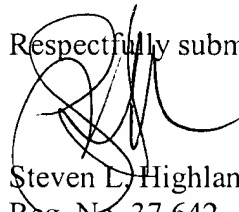
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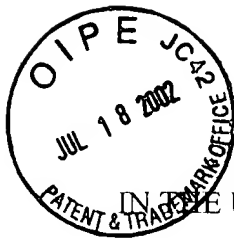
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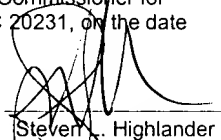
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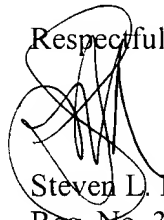
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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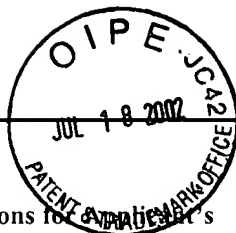
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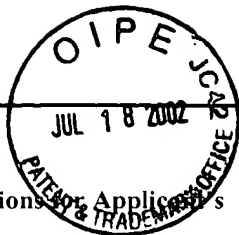
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	C5	Huynh <i>et al.</i> , "Control of intimal hyperplasia by local modulations of NF-kB activity in experimental vein grafts," <i>American College of Surgeons</i> , 48:441-444, 1997.
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	C8	Tabatabaie <i>et al.</i> , "COX-2 inhibition prevents insulin-dependent diabetes in mice," <i>Free Radical Biology & Medicine</i> , 29 (Supp. 1): S109, 2000.

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